

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MOPS, MILI, LE, US

SUBJECT: LEBANON AND SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: BEIRUT 4706

POSITION YOU TOOK WITH BOUTROS WAS CORRECT. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS LEBANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL (OR WALDHEIM REPORT ON ISRAELI BLOCKAGE OF 425, AS SUGGESTED BY BOUTROS) WOULD LEAD TO ACCUSATIONS AND COUNTER-ACCUSATIONS AND WOULD SOUR THE ATMOSPHERE FURTHER AT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE AT LEAST SOME GLIMMERINGS OF HOPE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM USUN THAT UN SECRETARIAT ALSO WISHES TO AVOID ACRIMONIOUS SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AT THIS TIME IN HOPES THAT SITUATION

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IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WILL IMPROVE BY TIME UNIFIL RENEWAL PROCESS BEGINS IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

FYI: THIS DOES NOT MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD DEPRIVE OURSELVES OF TACTICAL ADVANTAGE WHICH THREAT OF SC MEETING MIGHT PROVIDE OR THAT EVENTS (SUCH AS HADDAD FIRING OR LAF) MIGHT NOT FORCE A PREMATURE SC DEBATE. END FYI.

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